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**Mr. William F. Caton**  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445-12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

***Re: Application of BellSouth Corporation for Authorization Under Section 271 of the Communications Act to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service in the States of Georgia and Louisiana, CC Docket No. 02-35***

Dear Acting Secretary Caton:

Enclosed and previously filed electronically at CC Docket No. 02-35, on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC"), are its Reply Comments to BellSouth's Application to Provide InterLATA service in the State of Louisiana pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 271 (d)(2)(B).

The LPSC's Comments recommends that the application of BellSouth Corporation for authorization under Section 271 of the Communications Act to provide in-region, interLATA service in the State of Louisiana be granted.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Lawrence C. St. Blanc  
Executive Secretary

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